

In the claims:

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).

Please add the following claims:

21. (New) A nail clippers receptacle for use with conventional nail clippers comprising:

a housing having a bottom, a pair of opposed sides connected to said bottom, a back connected to said opposed sides and said bottom, and a top connected to said opposed sides and said back, said opposed sides having a length to substantially extend the length of the sides of the nail clippers to cover the sides of the nail clippers, including the sides of the jaws of the nail clippers, said top having a length less than said length of said sides and presenting an opening in said top sufficient to allow actuation of the lever and the jaws of the nail clippers, said housing is sized to slidably receive the nail clippers therein and substantially encase the body of the nail clippers,

an adhesive coating on an interior surface of at least one of said sides, said adhesive coating adapted to retain nail clippings which come into contact with said adhesive coating,

whereby the body of the nail clippers, including the bottom, top, sides and sides of the jaws of the nail clipper, is completely encased by the housing of the nail clippers receptacle, and

whereby only the actuation lever and front of the jaws of the nail clippers are not covered by said housing.

22. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 21 wherein said housing is disposable.

23. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 21 wherein said housing is made of a paper product.

24. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 21 wherein said housing is made of plastic.

25. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 21 wherein said housing is biodegradable.

26. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 21 wherein said adhesive coating is arranged in a longitudinal strip along said interior surface of said side.

27. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 21 wherein said adhesive coating remains tacky for an extended period of time.

28. (New) A nail clippers receptacle for use with conventional nail clippers comprising:

a hollow housing having a bottom, a pair of opposed sides connected to said bottom, a back connected to said opposed sides and said bottom, and a top connected to said opposed sides and said back, said opposed sides having a length to substantially extend the length of the sides of the nail clippers to cover the sides of the nail clippers, including the sides of the jaws of the nail clippers, said top having a length less than said length of said sides to present an opening in said top sufficient to allow actuation of the lever and the jaws of the nail clippers, said housing is sized to slidably receive the nail clippers therein and substantially encase the body of the nail clippers, and

an adhesive strip on an interior surface of at least one of said sides, said adhesive strip adapted to retain nail clippings which come into contact with said adhesive strip, whereby the body of the nail clippers, including the bottom, top, sides and sides of the jaws of the nail clipper, is completely encased by the housing of the nail clippers receptacle, and

whereby only the actuation lever and front of the jaws of the nail clippers are not covered by said housing.

29. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 28 wherein said housing is disposable.

30. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 28 wherein said housing is made of a paper product.

31. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 28 wherein said housing is made of plastic.

32. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 28 wherein said housing is biodegradable.

33. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 28 wherein said adhesive strip is removable.

34. (New) The nail clippers receptacle as set forth in claim 28 wherein said adhesive remains tacky for an extended period of time.